



NEWS RELEASE

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EXTENDED WEEKEND CLOSURES TO BEGIN ON INTERSTATE 710

LOS ANGELES – As part of a \$120 million pavement replacement project on the Long Beach Freeway (Interstate 710) from the Century Freeway (Interstate 105) to the San Bernardino Freeway (Interstate 10), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is planning a series of six consecutive extended weekend freeway closures. **The closures will begin on April 10, 2015.**

The closures, which will be between Florence Avenue and Washington Boulevard, will begin Friday evenings at midnight until Saturday mornings at 6 a.m. and resume Sunday evenings at 11 p.m. through Monday mornings at 5 a.m. **From Saturday morning through Sunday night lanes will be reduced to two lanes northbound and three lanes southbound.** No closures are permitted on holidays; local events will be taken into consideration.

Speeds will be reduced to 45 mph. Oversized loads will not be permitted during extended weekend closures due to narrower lane widths. To decrease delays, motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the project area.

(Please refer to detour listings on map and inside attached brochure).

The project is installing precast concrete panels as well as concrete slabs in various traffic lanes and locations, upgrading the median barrier and constructing maintenance pullouts along the route to enhance safety for maintenance crews.

SMS JV is the contractor on the project, which began in August, 2012 and is expected to complete in 2016.

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